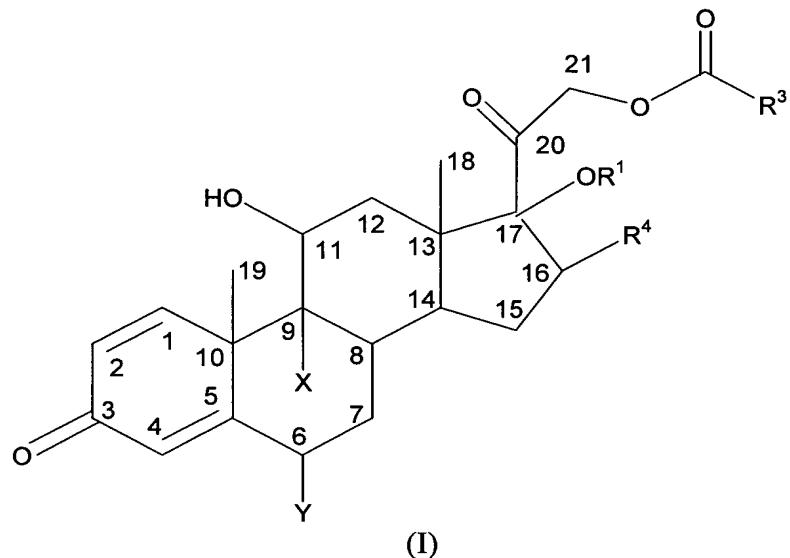


## CLAIMS

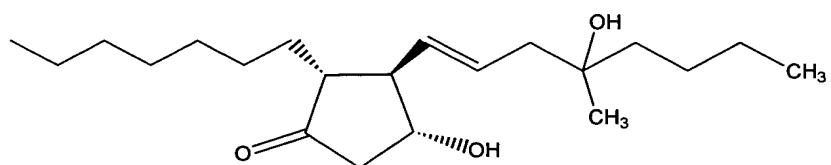
1. A compound of Formula I:



wherein

$R^1$  and  $R^2$ , independently for each occurrence, represent a hydrogen, lower alkyl or lower acyl, or taken together  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  form a substituted or unsubstituted ketal;

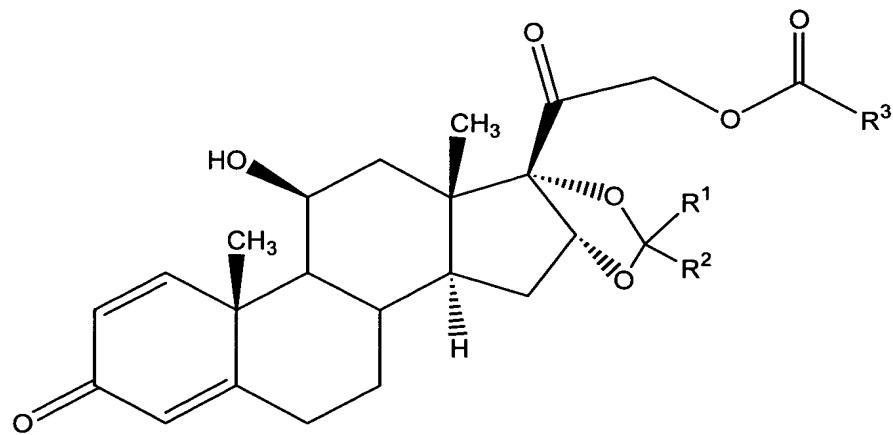
$R^3$  is chosen from  $C_8$  to  $C_{24}$  hydrocarbon and



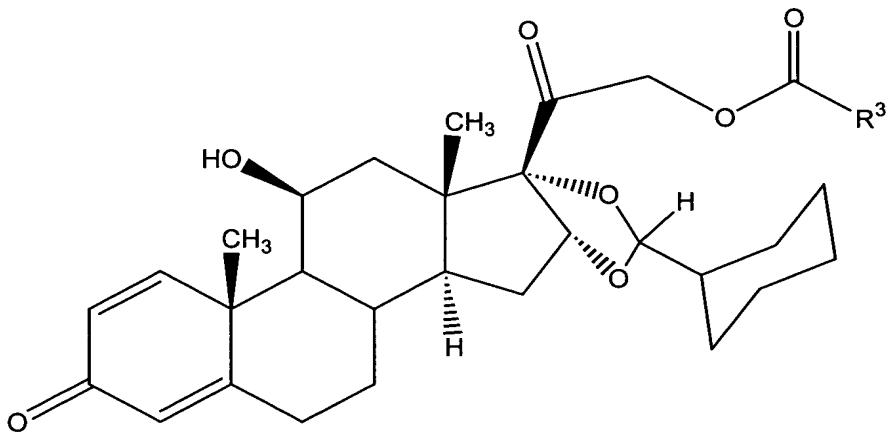
$R^4$  is methyl or  $-OR^2$ ; and

$X$  and  $Y$  are independently hydrogen or halogen.

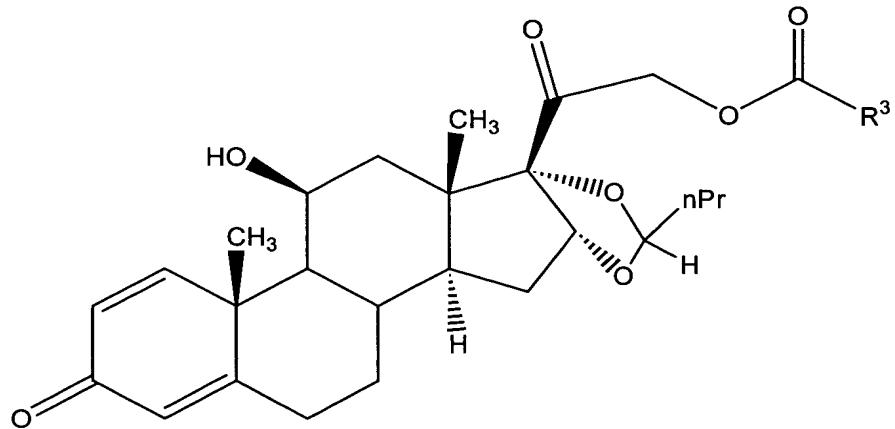
2. A compound according to claim 1 of formula:



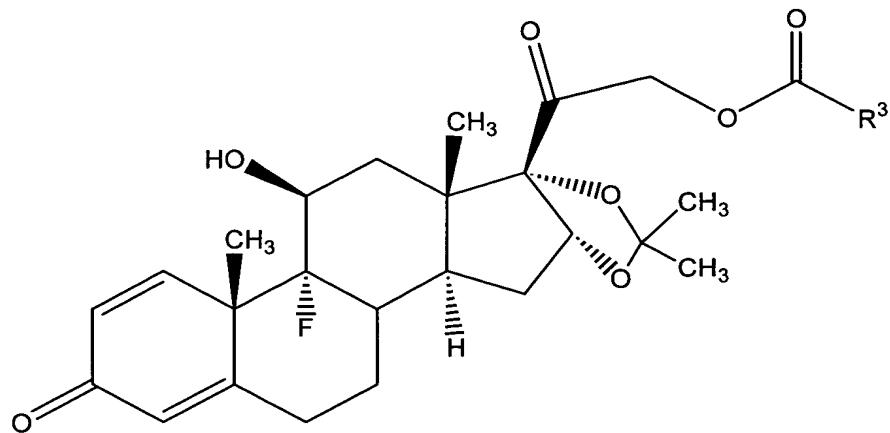
3. A compound according to claim 2 of formula:



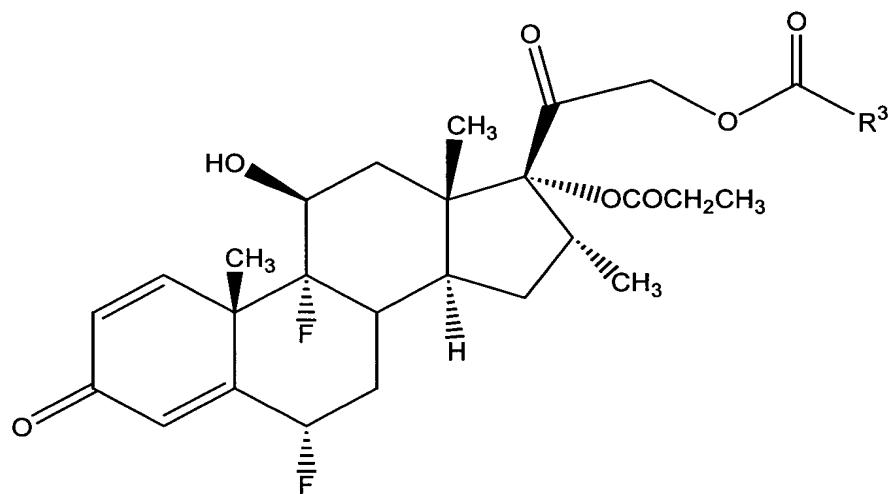
4. A compound according to claim 2 of formula



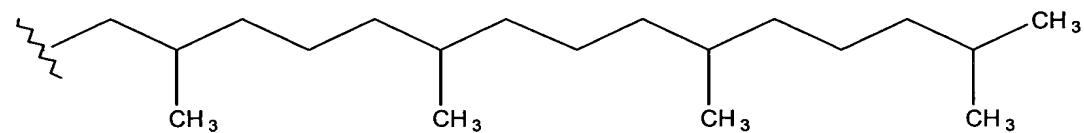
5. A compound according to claim 2 of formula



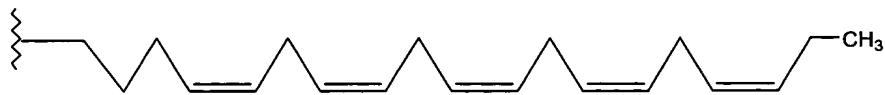
6. A compound according to claim 1 of formula:



7. A compound according to claim 4 wherein R<sup>3</sup> is the residue of phytanic acid:



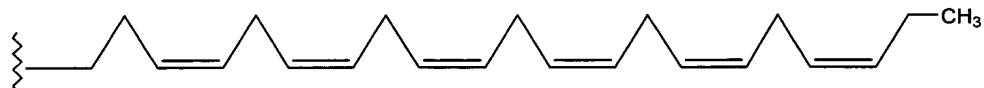
8. A compound according to claim 4 wherein R<sup>3</sup> is the residue of eicosapentaenoic acid



9. A compound according to claim 4 wherein R<sup>3</sup> is the residue of docosapentaenoic acid:



10. A compound according to claim 4 wherein R<sup>3</sup> is the residue of docosahexaenoic acid:



11. A pharmaceutical formulation for inhalation comprising a compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable fluid for solution or suspension.

12. A pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 11 additionally comprising a propellant.

13. A method for treating bronchospasm comprising administering a compound of claim 1.

14. A method for inducing bronchodilation comprising administering a compound of claim 1.

15. A method for treating inflammatory conditions comprising administering a compound of claim 1.

16. A method according to claim 15 wherein said inflammatory condition is chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

17. A method according to claim 15 wherein said inflammatory condition is asthma.
18. A method according to claim 15 wherein said inflammatory condition is rhinitis.
19. A method according to claim 15 wherein said compound is administered by inhalation.